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Appl. No. : Not Yet Assigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP2005/050107)
I. A. Filed : January 12, 2005
For : SEALING RING FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL

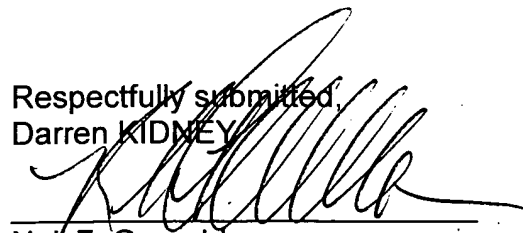
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon German Application No. 10 2004 009 379.2, filed February 26, 2004. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the German application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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